

## Notification of Underwater Cable in Bartlett Cove, Glacier Bay National Park, Southeastern Alaska

The National Park Service hereby notifies the public of an underwater cable recently placed along the shoreline of Bartlett Cove. The cable is in very shallow water (less than 20 ft deep) for most of its length, but in approximately 170 ft of water (near "B" on map) there is an anchor that holds an underwater microphone. The microphone is being used to monitor underwater ambient noise in Glacier Bay, and will remain in place until further notice. The enclosed map shows the approximate location of the cable.

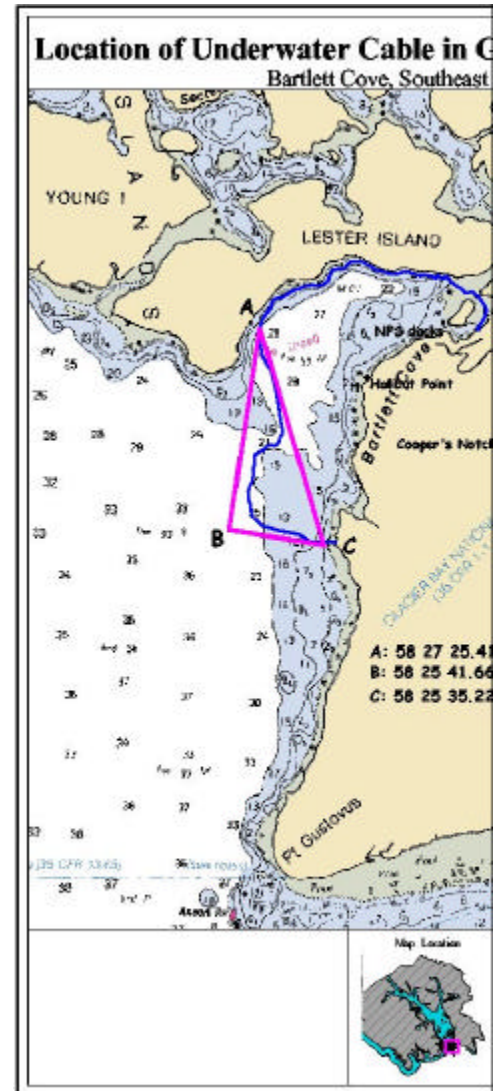
The National Park Service requests that all mariners avoid anchoring or setting fishing gear anywhere that they might hook the cable. In particular, please avoid anchoring or bottom-fishing in the triangle shown on the map, defined by the following latitude/longitude coordinates (degrees, minutes, seconds), where the cable is in deep water most often used for fishing and anchoring.

A: 58 27 25.41 N, 135 55 27.92 W

B: 58 25 41.66 N, 135 55 55.10 W

C: 58 25 35.22 N, 135 54 23.56 W

Avoiding the cable is in the best interest of mariners and the National Park Service. Anyone who believes they may have snagged the cable is asked to *please report the location of the possible damage*, so that it may be more easily repaired. For more information on the underwater noise monitoring project, please call Christine Gabriele at Glacier Bay National Park: (907)-697-2664.



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